**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

**LEMMON, SOUTH DAKOTA**

**JANUARY 16, 2018**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, the Special Meeting having been given at least one hour in advance, a Special Meeting of the City Council of Lemmon, South Dakota was held in the Council Chambers of City Hall at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2108.

Mayor Pinnow and the following City Council were present: Jill Anderson, Jackie Beer, Jim Lorenz, Grant Schweitzer, and Michael Van Beek. Employees in attendance were: Annette Dalzell and City Attorney, Shane Penfield.

Others in attendance were: Chad Abel, Ann Abel, and Mike Schweitzer.

Mayor Pinnow called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Pinnow presented Chad Abel to the council for the appointment of Finance Officer. The Mayor noted that there were seven total applications and the committee interviewed four of the applicants. Beer moved, Schweitzer second to approve the appointment from Mayor Pinnow of Chad Abel to the position of Finance Officer to begin work on January 29, 2018, at the rate of $17.00 per hour with a review in six months at which time the pay rate will increase to $17.50 per hour upon meeting all the criteria. Discussion took place noting that the committee interviewed four very qualified candidates of which none had experience in the position. Mayor Pinnow called for a vote and all voted “Aye”; motion carried.

Chad Abel addressed the council and noted he is very humbled and thankful for the opportunity to serve the residents of Lemmon in the position.

Lorenz moved, Schweitzer second to adjourn. Mayor Pinnow declared the meeting adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

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 NEAL PINNOW, Mayor

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ANNETTE DALZELL, Assistant Finance Officer

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